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Vertex accepted Big Effort's challenge at the top of Jamaica's stretch and stood her off to win the 1⅛-mile Grey Lag Handicap by three-quarters of a length. *Day Court finished in third place, a length and a quarter farther back. The winner carried 130 pounds, the top weight of his career.

Before the Grey Lag, Vertex this year had won the John B. Campbell Memorial and Gulfstream Park Handicaps. Last year he won the Trenton and Idlewild Handicaps, the Pimlico Special, and was given 123 pounds, weight equal to that given Bardstown, in the Blood-Horse Handicap of older horses.

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NEWS OR NOT

Some Gratitude

The nerve of some smart cops!

A plain-clothes officer meandered into the Turf Bar in Lexington on Saturday morning, May 2, and whispered to one of the attendants that he'd like to put $2 to win and $2 to place on *Tomy Lee, in the seventh at Churchill Downs.

On Monday the officer-handicapper returned to pick up his $14.20, and on Wednesday morning he returned to arrest the proprietor for running a handbook.

At least, that's what the officer said before the case was called in Police Court Wednesday afternoon. The judge continued the case to May 16.

Positive

With 9-race programs authorized in nearly all states that have Thoroughbred racing, it seems pointless to continue growling about it. So we gather up our forces and, allowing ourselves only an occasional we-told-you-so, retreat to prepared positions, where we will hold out against tenth, eleventh, and twelfth races.

The most recent convert to a daily 9-race show is Ohio, where the racing commission recently decided that tracks could have the extra race on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, providing that the event is for Ohio-bred or Ohio-owned horses. The commission already had sanctioned the ninth event for Wednesday and Saturday, so this last ruling merely filled out a nice round week.

Negative

There was no reason under the law why Tropical Park could not have night racing, said the Florida attorney general's office, and since the law made no point of the matter, it was the racing commission's business to decide. The commission last week held in the negative.

BLOOD-HORSE HANDICAP

3-year-olds, starters in 1959, 1⅛ miles, racing through May 9.

Dagger (†) indicates filly.

127 *TOMY LEE, Tudor Minstrel—*Auld Alliance, by Brantome.
SWORD DANCER, Sunglow—Highland Fling, by By Jimminy.

125 FIRST LANDING, *Turn-to—Hildene, by Bubbling Over.

123 ROYAL ORBIT, *Royal Charger—Admirals Belle, by War Admiral.

122 EASY SPUR, Crowfoot—Easy Reeling, by Easy Mon.

121 INTENTIONALLY, Intent—My Recipe, by Discovery.

120 DUNCE, Tom Fool—Ghazni, by *Mahmoud.
†SILVER SPOON, Citation—Silver Fog, by *Mahmoud.

119 CRAFTY SKIPPER, Crafty Admiral—*Molecomb Peak, by Nearco.
FINNEGAN, *Royal Charger—Last Wave, by Bull Lea.

118 OCTOPUS, Johns Joy—Red Fleet, by Count Fleet.
TROILUS, *Priam II—Drift Song, by *Heliopolis.

117 *OLE FOLS, Tudor Minstrel—Game of Chance, by Big Game.
OPEN VIEW, *Somali II—Dueling, by Blue Swords.
SCOTLAND, *Princequillo—Vermont Marble, by Challedon.

116 DEMOBILIZE, Intent—Last Salute, by Bold Venture.
ATOLL, *Flushing II—Coral Island, by Errard.
MONK'S HOOD, *King's Abbey—Sunbonnet Sue, by Sun Teddy.
ROMAN COLONEL, Ky. Colonel—Roman Grace, by Roman.
FRIAR ROACH, Good Ending—Roman Gift, by Cartago.
MANASSA MAULER, Count Turf—Escalade, by *Sir Gallahad III.

115 BENBECULA, Polynesian—Bonnet Ann, by Blue Larkspur.
JOHN BRUCE, Better Self—Genevra M., by Percentage.
MASTER PALYNCH, Crafty Admiral—*Adjournment, by *Court Martial.
QUANTRELL, War Jeep—Daring Lady, by Diavolo.
JET FUEL, Jet Pilot—Lyceum, by Bull Lea.
ON-AND-ON, *Nasrullah—Two Lea, by Bull Lea.
OUR DAD, Palestinian—Pheecikins, by *Alibhai.
RARE RICE, Olympia—Altair, by Chance Play.

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STAKES CLOSING

ARLINGTON-WASHINGTON PARKS

May

23 Sheridan S., $25,000a, 3yo, 6f, $25.
25 Arlington H., $100,000a, 3 up, 1 3/16m (turf), $100.
Washington Park H., $100,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m, $100.
27 Modesty H., $15,000a, 3 up, f and m, 6f, $25.
30 Citation H., $50,000a, 3 up, 1m, $50.

June

3 Grassland Turf H., $15,000a, 3 up, 6f (turf), $25.
6 Beverly H., $50,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1m, $50.
13 Warren Wright Memorial S., $50,000a, 3yo, $100.

DELAWARE PARK

May

19 Wilmington H., $10,000a, 3 up, 6f, $25.
20 Polly Drummond S., $10,000a, 2yo f, 5f, $25.
26 Brandywine Turf H., $20,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m (turf), $75.

HOLLYWOOD PARK

May

22 Hollywood Empress H., $20,000a, 3 up, 5½f, $50.
Will Rogers S., $25,000a, 3yo c and g, 1m, $50.
Sequoia H., $15,000a, 3 up, f and m, 6f, $25.
29 Argonaut H., $50,000a, 3 up, 1m, $50.
Golden State Breeders' H., $20,000a, 3 up foaled in California, 1 1/16m, $50.

June

5 Cinema H., $25,000a, 3yo, 1⅛m, $50.
Coronado H., $15,000a, 3 up which have not won $10,000 in 1959, 6f, $25.
12 Haggin S., $20,000, 2yo c and g which have not won $8,500 since May 7, $50.
Inglewood H., $50,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m, $50.
Honeymoon S., $20,000a, 3yo f, 1m, $50.
Hollywood Lassie S., $25,000a, 2yo f, 5½f, $50.
Charles S. Howard S., $25,000a, 2yo c and g, $50.

MONMOUTH PARK

June

1 Oceanport H., $15,000a, 3 up, 6f, $25.
Select H., $20,000a, 3yo, 6f, $50.
Tyro S., $20,000a, 2yo c and g, 5½f, $50.
Regret H., $20,000a, 3 up, f and m, 6f, $50.
Salvator Mile, $15,000a, 3 up, 1m, $25.

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June

1 Stymie H., $25,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m, $50.
Bowling Green H., $25,000a, 3 up, 1⅜m (turf), $50.
Sysonby H., $50,000a, 3yo, 1¼m, $100.
15 Shevlin S., $25,000a, 3yo, 7f, $50.
Suburban H., $100,000a, 3 up, 1¼m, $100.
Liberty Belle H., $25,000a, 3 up, f and m, $50.
Saranac H., $25,000a, 3yo, 1 1/16m, $50.

SUFFOLK DOWNS

June

1 Myles Standish S., $10,000a, 2yo c and g, 5f, $10.
Governor's H., $10,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m, $10.
John R. Macomber Memorial H., $35,000a, 3 up, a1½m (turf), $35.
Constitution S., $15,000a, 3yo, 1 1/16m, $15.
Massachusetts H., $75,000a, 3 up, 1¼m, $100.
Mayflower S., $15,000a, 2yo, 5½f, $15.
Colonial H., $15,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m, $15.

THISTLEDOWN

May

20 Flintsone S., $6,500a, 3 up, 6f, $20.
26 Western Reserve S., $6,500a, 2yo c and g, 5½f, $20.

June

3 Susan S., $7,500a, 2yo f, 5½f, $20.

1959			May			1959
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24	25	26	♑	28	29	30
31						

Sign: ♑ knees; ♈ head.

SUPPLEMENTARY ENTRIES

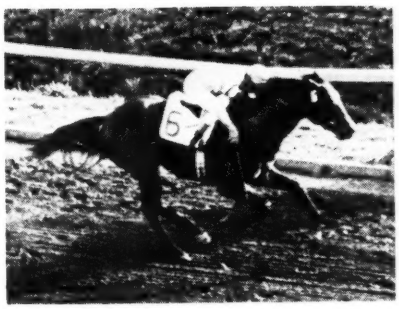
June

1 JUVENILE S., NYRA, $200.
8 BELMONT S., NYRA, $5,000.
15 COACHING CLUB AMERICAN OAKS, NYRA, $3,000.
29 TREMONT S., NYRA, $350.

STAKES

May

16 Preakness S., Pimlico, $150,000a, 3yo, 1 3/16m.
Acorn S., Belmont Park, $50,000a, 3yo f, 1m.
Los Angeles H., Hollywood Park, $50,000a, 3 up, 7f.
Colonial H., Garden State Park, $25,000a, 3 up, f and m, 6f.
Pinafore S., Suffolk Downs, $10,000a, 2yo f, 5f.
Bashford Manor S., Churchill Downs, $10,000a, 2yo c and g, 5f.
Star Shoot S., Old Woodbine, $5,000a, 3yo f., 7f.
18 Tri-State S., Washington Park, $15,000a, 3yo, 6f.
Swynford S., Old Woodbine, $7,500a, 4 up, 7f.
19 Goose Girl S., Hollywood Park, $15,000a, 3yo f, 6f.
Belmont National Maiden Hurdle S., Belmont Park, $10,000a, 4 up, 1⅞m.
20 Carter H., Belmont Park, $50,000a, 3 up, 7f.
Cherry Hill S., Garden State Park, $15,000a, 2yo, 5f.
21 Cabrillo S., Hollywood Park, $15,000a, 2yo c and g, 5f.
Belmont Spring Maiden Stp. S., Belmont Park, $12,500a, 4 up, 2⅛m.
23 Californian S., Hollywood Park, $150,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m.
Withers S., Belmont Park, $75,000a, 3yo, 1m.
Camden H., Garden State Park, $50,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m.
Suffolk Downs Anniversary H., Suffolk Downs, $25,000a, 3yo, 6f.
Inferno H., Old Woodbine, $7,500a, 4 up foaled in Canada, 1m.
Clang H., Washington Park, $25,000a, 3 up, 6f.
Whimsical S., Old Woodbine, $5,000a, 4 up, f and m, 7f.
25 Distaff H., Belmont Park, $25,000a, 3 up, f and m, 7f.
26 Nursery S., Hollywood Park, $15,000a, 2yo, 5f.
27 Betsy Ross S., Garden State Park, $25,000a, 3yo f, 6f.
Fashion S., Belmont Park, $15,000a, 2yo f, 5f.
28 Meadow Brook Stp. H., Belmont Park, $17,500a, 4 up, 2½m.
29 Hollywood Express H., Hollywood Park, $20,000a, 3 up, 5½f.
30 Metropolitan H., Belmont Park, $100,000a, 3 up, 1m.
Jersey S., Garden State Park, $50,000a, 3yo, 1⅛m.
Belmoral Turf H., Washington Park, $50,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m (turf).
Will Rogers S., Hollywood Park, $25,000a, 3yo c and g, 1m.
Eclipse H., Old Woodbine, $10,000a, 4 up, 1m.
Tomasello Memorial H., Suffolk Downs, $15,000a, 3 up, 1⅜m (turf).
Marine S., Old Woodbine, $7,500a, 3yo, 1m.
Polly Drummond S., Delaware Park, $10,000a, 2yo f, 5f.



1:09⅗ in the Phoenix Handicap

BANDIT

Despite a crippling bursitis condition in his shoulder, Bandit displayed blinding speed, won three of his six starts over a top field of sprinters. A son of the CHAMPION SPEED SIRE Fair Trial, Bandit comes by his speed legally. Renowned in England as a sire of sprinters, Fair Trail led the General Sire List and his son *Court Martial has also led the General Sire List. Bandit's dam, *Careless Nora, was ENGLAND'S CHAMPION SPRINTER in 1948, and represents a great producing family.

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BLUE PRINCE
*B., 1951, by *Princequillo—Blue Denim, by Blue Larkspur*

***DAUMIER**
*B., 1949, by Niccollo Dell'Arca—Donatella, by *Mahmoud*

DEVIL DIVER
*B., 1939, by *St. Germans—Dabchick, by *Royal Minstrel*

***FLUSHING II**
*Gr., 1939, by *Mahmoud—Callandar, by Buchan*

***HAFIZ**
Ch., 1952, by Nearco—Double Rose, by Macaron

***HESIOD**
*B., 1954, by Hyperion—*Serocco, by Nearco*

ONE HITTER
Ch., 1946, by Shut Out—Bold Anna, by Bold Venture

PORTERHOUSE
*Br., 1951, by *Endeavour II—Red Stamp, by Bimelech*

***RICO MONTE**
B., 1942, by Saint Patrick—Rica Patria, by Rico

ROMAN
*B., 1937, by *Sir Gallahad III—*Buckup, by Buchan*

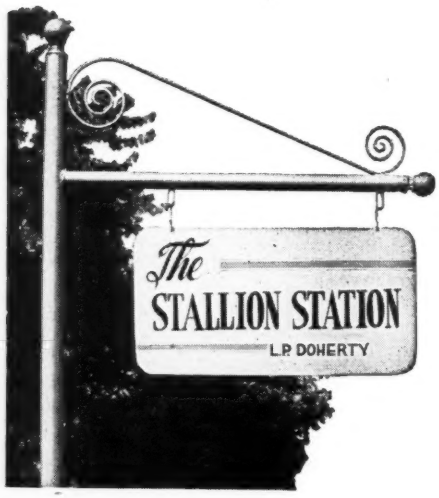
ROMAN PATROL
B., 1952, by Roman—Karakal, by Psychic Bid

ROYAL COINAGE
*Br., 1952, by Eight Thirty—Canina, by *Bull Dog*

***ROYAL SERENADE**
*Ch., 1948, by *Royal Charger—Pasquinade, by Pasch*

SUB FLEET
B., 1949, by Count Fleet—Sub Rosa, by Balladier

TRAFFIC JUDGE
*Ch., 1952, by *Alibhai—Traffic Court, by Discovery*



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THE WEEK'S RACING

CALIFORNIA

They Still Dig Silky

Los Angeles. Those who deserted Silky Sullivan long ago were coming around again after the famous stretch-runner timed his comeback to coincide with the opening of Hollywood Park's rich 55-day summer meeting.

An inaugural crowd of 32,420, a record for a week-day opening, showed up for the Premiere Handicap, and they remained to cheer Silky as he thundered to an unexpected victory in the Roy Campanella Purse.

He didn't look like the Silky of old — he looked even better. When Silky is right, there seems no limit to what he can do, and this certainly was one of his good days.

Treating the crowd to a sight they'll not soon forget, Silky came from 13 lengths out of it to win the 6-furlong sprint after being last in the field of 12 just 3 furlongs from the wire. Clocker Pat Garrity estimated that Silky ran his last quarter in :23 flat.

Silky, trimmer by about 150 pounds than he was last winter at Santa Anita Park, was greeted warmly as he paraded to the post, and the cheers broke into deafening applause when he came from last to first with a tremendous rush through the stretch. Photographers had a field day when Roy Campanella, the Dodgers' crippled ex-catcher, crowned Silky Sullivan in the winner's circle.

Silky actually broke on top, and probably for the first time in his life he got the first call out of the gate. Then he slowly dropped back to last by the time he reached the far turn.

But then Silky, being allowed to run on his own, began picking up horses. Moving into high gear, he cut the corner to save ground turning into the stretch, then swung out to the middle of the track for clear racing room.

At the top of the stretch, Silky was still about 8 lengths out of it, but he was moving so fast he made other horses look as though they had suddenly dropped anchor. He caught his stablemate Tyhawk in the last 40 yards, and drew out quickly to win by 3 parts of a length in 1:09$\frac{1}{5}$. Even in the old days, Silky never sprinted so well.

Trainer Reggie Cornell said he planned to proceed slowly with Silky, picking out a few easier spots before tackling the top handicap runners on the grounds.

"I've got him back where I want him now," Reggie said, "and I don't want to rush him. I want him real fit before meeting the best. His legs are looking good, and we'll keep giving him the tub treatment, with warm water and Epsom salts."

Jockey Don Pierce added that Silky "broke real well, right with the leaders. I didn't take him back but just let him run on his own, and he slowly dropped out of it. I pulled him out at the top of the lane and got into him, and he went to the leaders easily. Once in front, he went to loafing, as usual, so I kept after him. I wouldn't say he was much different than when I won up north with him (at Tanforan on December 4) but I guess he's over that splint trouble."

The Premiere

Silky's race was only one-fifth of a second slower than Mrs. John D. Hertz' Fleet Nasrullah required in winning the Premiere after running down the Florida speedball Alhambra in the stretch.

Alhambra, making his first start in the West, gave it all he had in an attempt to open up a big lead on the backstretch, but could not draw more than half a length away. He began tiring at the top of the stretch, and Fleet Nasrullah took over to win by a length and a quarter from Terrang, which closed with a belated rush. *Seaneen was third.

Always a colt of good class, Fleet Nasrullah suffered 2 serious virus attacks when he went East during the fall of his 2-year-old year. He spent the next year recovering at the Hertz's lovely Stoner Creek Stud in Kentucky. Last winter, after his training had been started at the farm by manager Charles Kenney, Fleet Nasrullah was sent to young Jim Nazworthy at Santa Anita. In one of his victories at Arcadia, Fleet Nasrullah tied the 6-furlong track record of 1:08$\frac{4}{5}$.

Nazworthy plans to saddle him for the 7-furlong Los Angeles Handicap, and then for the $100,000-added Californian.

The Debonair

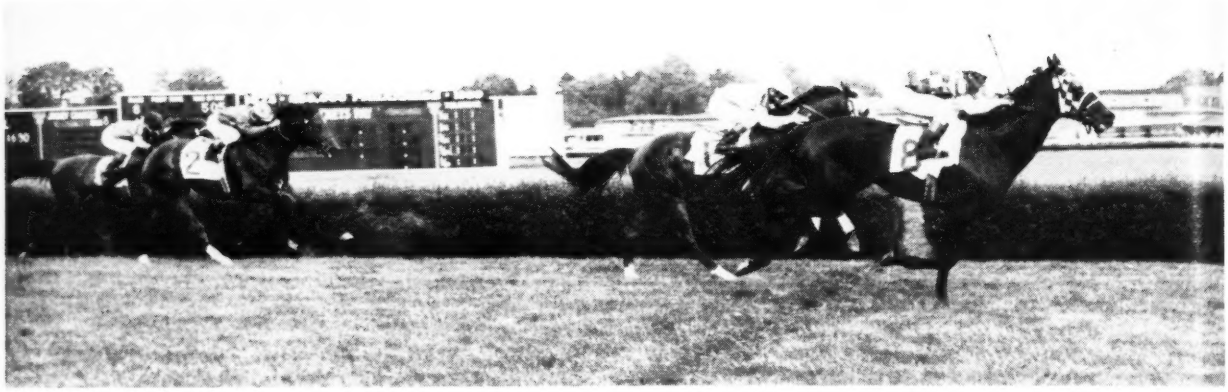
On the following afternoon, the first Saturday of the meeting, Neil McCarthy's *Ole Fols captured the Debonair Stakes for 3-year-old colts and geldings before a crowd of 41,797.

*Ole Fols broke slowly, but grandpa Johnny Longden quickly got him in stride, sending him up along the rail to grab the lead before heading into the far turn. Once in front, *Ole Fols disposed of Djebah and opened up what looked like a safe margin at 3 lengths.

But *Ole Fols began tiring near the wire as both Friar Roach and Bagdad charged at him. Friar Roach missed by only half a length, and Bagdad might have been closer but for being carried wide turning into the stretch. It was Bagdad's first race in 7 months, and he'll be more dangerous next time.

*Ole Fols was clocked in 1:09$\frac{3}{5}$. The

Silky Sullivan returned to the races after a long layoff on May 8, opening day of the Hollywood Park meeting. The 4-year-old son of *Sullivan came from well off the pace to win a 6-furlong race in the excellent time of 1:09$\frac{1}{5}$.



Cain Hoy Stable's One-Eyed King wore down Oligarchy in the final furlong of the Dixie Handicap at Pimlico May 9. The winner, which took the Donn Handicap at Gulfstream Park in his last previous race, equaled the track record of 2:15 2/5 for 1 3/8 miles on the grass. *Mystic II (2) was third, and *Midontrial finished in fourth position in the field of 9.

Debonair was his first victory since whipping *Tomy Lee in the San Vicente Handicap last winter at Santa Anita.

ROBERT HEBERT

MICHIGAN

Land of Crises

DETROIT. The 1959 state legislature may be stymied on finding a solution to Michigan's financial crisis, but it acted with remarkable dispatch on a complete revision of the racing act.

State employees went payless last week when the legislature failed to make available money from a veterans' fund. At the same time the lawmakers went through a complicated parliamentary procedure to recall and amend a previously passed racing bill.

The new law is the result of an exhaustive legislative study of the sport, but it had to survive the strenuous opposition of racing commissioner James H. Inglis. He had attacked the measure as being "against the interests of the fans, the horsemen, and the state treasury."

The bill had passed both houses of the legislature by wide margins, but Inglis had said he would ask Gov. G. Mennen Williams to veto it. After listening to Inglis' objections and reading horsemen's telegrams urging approval, the governor had agreed to sign the bill, providing several minor changes were made to assure the racing commissioner of authority to regulate the tracks.

The amendments gave the commissioner broader powers over tracks and license holders, outlawed interlocking directorates of tracks, left unrestricted the commissioner's powers to obtain track records, provided for penalties up to a $5,000 or 6 months in jail for perjury in any racing commission hearings, and required that annual financial reports be filed with the commissioner in requesting track licenses.

Of more concern to racing men, the bill provided for an increase of 1 per cent in the pari-mutuel takeout. For the Thoroughbred tracks, the take went to 13 per cent, with the tracks receiving half of the increase. The takeout is still split 50-50. For the harness tracks the take climbed to 14 per cent, 9 1/2 to the tracks and 4 1/2 to the state, likewise a total increase of 1 per cent.

Harness purses were raised $600 a night at once to the current Hazel Park Raceway meeting, and officials of the Detroit Race Course announced that the minimum for their forthcoming 58-day meeting would be $2,000 instead of $1,800.

There were many other important changes. The number of tracks allowed in metropolitan Detroit was frozen at 3. Breeders' awards of $150 are provided from state funds. The commission is authorized to impose fines against horsemen and jockeys where there were none before.

The racing commissioner lost his power to control prices of concession items, programs, admissions, parking, etc. This has been one of Inglis' chief objections to the new law. He had battled to keep this authority, charging that the tracks would raise prices within a year after the new bill passed.

On still another front, Inglis lost a 3-year-old fight against the Mt. Clemens Harness Association, but turned up as the winner, thanks to the passage of the state's new racing bill.

Circuit Judge Edward Kane ruled that Inglis had been arbitrary in denying the group a license to build a harness track in the northeast suburb of Detroit.

Inglis was prepared to appeal the decision to the State Supreme Court, but this will be unnecessary since the recently approved racing law rules out any new tracks within 60 miles of the Detroit city hall. This eliminates Mt. Clemens' chances to obtain a license.

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MARYLAND

The Governor's Bill

Gov. J. Millard Tawes last week signed legislation reorganizing the Maryland State Racing Commission. The measure enpowers the governor to add 2 members to the 3-man commission and allows him to replace commissioners at any time by his own discretion.

The legislation had been opposed by the Maryland Racing Council, which includes representatives of the state's Thoroughbred tracks, the Maryland Horse Breeders Association, and local affiliates of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and American Trainers Association.

WEST VIRGINIA

Charles Town Sold

Mrs. Albert J. Boyle has sold the Charles Town race track to a syndicate of Texans headed by Clinton W. Murchison, William Byars, O. F. Neuhaus, and Donald Harrington. The price was said to be in excess of $5,000,000.

Charles Town, which begins a 54-day meeting on July 13, was opened in 1943 by the late Albert J. Boyle, who ran the track until his death in November, 1957. Mrs. Boyle last year leased the operation to Ben and Herman Cohen and Lou Pondfield, of Pimlico.

The BUSINESS SIDE

Small % Dip

The nation's race tracks paid horsemen a slightly smaller percentage of their pari-mutuel handles in 1958, according to an annual purse-distribution report of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association. In 1958 horsemen received 42.96 per cent, compared to 43.15 per cent in 1957.

The accompanying table accounts for 60 tracks. Figures for Arizona Downs, Turf Paradise, La Mesa Park, Playfair, Portland Meadows, and Ruidoso Downs are not available, and the following half-mile tracks which did not handle as much as 4 million dollars are omitted: Atokad Park, Audubon Park, Fonner Park, Alliance, Columbus, Cumberland, Ferndale, Fresno, Lincoln, Madison, Mitchell, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Solano and Sonoma.

Highest percentage paid by any track was Saratoga, with 75.03. However, Saratoga is partly sustained by Belmont Park and Jamaica, and taking all 3 tracks operated by the New York Racing Association as a unit, the percentage paid was 44.93.

Keeneland led all other tracks with a figure of 57.38 per cent, down about 10 per cent from the previous year. In 1957 there were 6 tracks which paid more than 50 per cent; last year Keeneland was the only track to do so. Completing the top 10 in 1958 were Fair Grounds, 49.19; Washington Park, 48.15; Arlington Park, 46.83; Bowie, 46.69; Sunshine Park, 46.47; ThistleDown, 46.13; Miles Park, 45.75; and Lincoln Downs, 45.35.

Three of the Maryland half-milers paid the smallest percentages, Timonium being on the bottom with 27.30. Others in the last 10 were Hagerstown, 31.87; Marlboro, 33.35; Ak-Sar-Ben 34.28; Bel Air, 35.43; Charles Town, 36.46; Cahokia Downs, 38.91; Sportsman's Park, 39.10; Oaklawn Park, 39.39; and Bay Meadows, 39.46.

Track	*Days*	*Pari-mutuel turnover*	*Track's mutuel take, incl. breakage*	*Purses*	*% Purses to take, incl. breakage*
Alameda (Calif.)	12	$ 4,031,922	$ 391,095	$ 156,382	39.98
Ak-Sar-Ben	35	19,701,921	2,222,214	761,800	34.28
Arlington Park	36	40,662,480	3,489,849	1,634,250	46.83
Ascot Park	44	15,349,185	1,343,148	582,254	43.34
Atlantic City	50	77,190,500	4,259,525	1,874,500	44.00
Balmoral	30	28,811,747	2,472,621	1,126,750	45.57
Bay Meadows	42	27,511,529	2,403,585	948,550	39.46
Bel Air	12	4,589,829	376,219	133,323	35.43
Belmont Park	93	194,038,011	10,178,142	4,672,100	45.90
Beulah Park	44	11,700,023	1,031,922	434,351	42.09
Bowie	34	31,261,292	2,370,180	1,106,800	46.69
Cahokia Downs	60	13,669,517	1,546,437	601,695	38.91
Centennial	50	11,102,295	1,252,592	553,000	44.14
Charles Town	75	21,477,265	2,209,904	805,904	36.46
Churchill Downs	38	24,638,867	2,677,592	1,203,700	44.95
Cranwood Park	44	11,275,689	1,010,677	431,355	42.68
Delaware Park	51	50,468,646	4,067,852	1,742,000	40.36
Del Mar	42	36,068,005	3,015,451	1,212,500	40.21
Detroit Race Course	60	40,740,412	2,694,289	1,200,672	44.56
Ellis Park	29	6,022,177	681,705	282,165	41.39
Fair Grounds (La.)	83	38,905,890	3,608,660	1,775,300	49.19
Fairmount Park	60	12,954,719	1,480,153	594,425	40.15
Garden State Park	50	98,037,589	5,301,879	2,358,200	44.47
Golden Gate Fields	50	38,563,085	3,186,416	1,273,250	39.95
Gulfstream Park	43	53,733,591	3,761,351	1,643,400	43.69
Hagerstown	12	4,058,077	349,576	111,420	31.87
Hawthorne	35	34,158,187	2,915,502	1,313,550	45.05
Hazel Park	59	41,436,788	2,751,488	1,219,450	44.31
Hialeah Park	40	68,735,130	4,811,459	2,131,000	44.29
Hollywood Park	55	121,789,638	9,011,108	3,604,443	40.00
Jamaica	91	195,041,570	10,230,536	4,048,900	39.57
Keeneland	22	9,980,129	1,134,138	650,750	57.38
Laurel	40	43,387,737	3,285,854	1,427,250	43.43
Lincoln Downs	58	43,739,039	3,097,137	1,404,800	45.35
Longacres	63	14,591,856	1,561,588	695,075	44.51
Marlboro	12	5,313,822	435,192	145,148	33.35
Maumee Downs	44	8,449,016	774,728	334,825	43.21
Miles Park	26	4,734,549	534,528	244,550	45.75
Monmouth Park	50	87,485,594	4,774,279	2,132,500	44.66
Narragansett Park	54	42,495,831	3,194,516	1,318,300	41.26
Oaklawn Park	31	15,308,926	1,595,553	628,500	39.39
Pimlico	45	42,087,336	3,201,235	1,449,585	45.28
Pomona	14	8,957,348	852,048	355,410	41.71
Randall Park	44	19,125,222	1,628,212	702,641	43.15
River Downs	44	12,561,628	1,110,870	474,356	42.70
Rockingham Park	53	40,411,828	3,049,622	1,264,000	41.44
Sacramento	10	4,198,306	407,235	165,425	40.62
Santa Anita Park	55	115,876,838	8,620,378	3,432,000	39.81
Saratoga	24	23,609,422	1,488,657	1,117,000	75.03
Scarborough Downs	42	8,132,341	910,605	379,400	41.66
Sportsman's Park	43	39,024,432	3,346,416	1,308,550	39.10
Suffolk Downs	66	60,527,986	4,546,936	1,814,600	39.91
Sunshine Park	52	9,307,550	1,048,899	487,500	46.47
Tanforan	48	31,248,927	2,671,373	1,061,550	39.73
ThistleDown	44	18,787,890	1,599,352	719,446	46.13
Timonium	12	5,549,620	439,527	120,000	27.30
Tropical Park	43	35,316,319	2,472,142	1,088,400	44.02
Washington Park	31	39,520,584	3,405,432	1,640,000	48.15
Waterford Park	94	22,830,074	2,350,661	990,684	42.14
Wheeling Downs	102	19,477,771	2,002,857	798,050	39.84
Totals		$2,209,673,497	$162,643,097	$69,867,684	

STAKES AND HORSES

No Lag

GREY LAG HANDICAP, Jamaica, May 9, $75,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1⅛ miles. Time 1:50, track fast. Stakes division, $54,887, $17,150, $8,575, $4,287.

VERTEX, 130, h., 5, The Rhymer—Kanace, by Case Ace (F. A. Piarulli and J. J. Brunetti) 1

BIG EFFORT, 112, f., 4, *Endeavour II—Sun Mixa, by *Sun Briar (Brookmeade Stable) 2

*DAY COURT, 109, c., 4, Petition—Joyce Grove, by Bois Roussel (Elmendorf) 3

Margins: ¾; 1¼; neck. Others, Talent Show 119, General Arthur 115, *Grey Monarch 114, A Dragon Killer 112, Piano Jim 116, Cross Channel 106, Dotted Line 109, Bing Bang 108. Winner: F. A. Piarulli, breeder: J. F. Piarulli, trainer: Sam Boulmetis, jockey.

VERTEX'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	3	2	0	0	$ 5,330
3(S)	8	5	3	0	67,308
4(S)	8	5	0	0	134,757
5(S)	5	4	0	1	211,057
Totals	24	16	3	1	$418,452

Winner of the John B. Campbell Memorial Handicap by 6 lengths under 124 pounds in his last start, Vertex was boosted to 130 pounds for the Grey Lag Handicap, conceding from 11 to 22 pounds to 10 rivals. A 95-100 favorite, he took the lead from Talent Show after a half-mile, repulsed a challenge by Big Effort at the head of the stretch, and won by three-quarters of a length. No horse ever had won the Grey Lag under as much weight.

Before the Campbell, Vertex had won the Gulfstream Park Handicap. His latest victory boosted his earnings to $418,452, placing him 19th on the list of leading money-winners. Among the opportunities available to him in the next 2 months are the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Brooklyn Handicaps, each worth $100,000 added, and the $75,000-added Massachusetts Handicap.

The Rhymer died in a fire at a Maryland farm in November, 1958. Kanace, winner of 4 races in 2 seasons, has one other winner. Pedigree and family particulars were in *The Blood-Horse* of March 28, page 676.

Next, the Withers

DELAWARE VALLEY STAKES, Garden State Park, May 9, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Time 1:11⅘, track fast. Stakes division, $18,817, $5,890, $2,945, $1,472.

INTENTIONALLY, 124, c. (Brookfield Farm) 1

CEDAR BROOK, 121, c., One Count—Please Do, by Roman (Mrs. Ada L. Rice) 2

NASRULLAH SWEEP, 121, c., *Spectrum II—Spring Cheer, by Grand Slam or Sweep All (Mary G. Christmas) 3

Margins: 1¾; 2½; 1½. Others, Carolina Joy 121, Rare Rice 124, Rough Tempo 115, Fresh Marble 115, Pointer 115, Eternal Bim 121, Grand Wizard 121. Entry: Cedar Brook and Rare Rice (Mrs. Ada L. Rice). Winning jockey, Willie Hartack.

Making his first start since his fourth in the 1⅛-mile Wood Memorial on April 18, Intentionally was a 3-5 choice for the Delaware Valley Stakes. A close third to Fresh Marble and Nasrullah Sweep during the early running, he took the lead entering the stretch, repulsed a brief challenge by Cedar Brook at the three-sixteenths-pole, and drew out to score by about 2 lengths.

After the race owner-breeder Harry Isaacs said he had not changed his mind about the Preakness. "His next start will be in the Withers," Isaacs said. The one-mile Withers, on May 23, has $75,000 added.

Foaled April 2, 1956, at Mrs. R. H. Bardwell's Wolf Run Farm, Lexington, where Isaacs boards his mares, Intentionally was the second-biggest money-winner among the 1958 2-year-olds, picking up $285,833. He won the Tyro Stakes and the Belmont and Pimlico Futurities, finished second in the Sapling, Grand Union Hotel, World's Playground, and Champagne Stakes. In the Experimental Free Handicap he received 123 pounds, 5 below First Landing and 3 below *Tomy Lee.

This year, before the Wood Memorial, Intentionally had won a 6-furlong race at Jamaica on April 6 and had finished second to Atoll in the Gotham Stakes on April 11.

Intent, owned by a syndicate, stands at Charles A. Asbury and Son's Hedgewood Farm, Lexington. My Recipe has a yearling sister to Intentionally.

INTENTIONALLY, dk. b. c., 1956

War Relic	Man o' War	Fair Play / Mahubah
	Friar's Carse	Friar Rock / Problem
INTENT, ch., 1948		
Liz F.	Bubbling Over	*North Star III / Beaming Beauty
	Weno	Whisk Broom II / Rosie O'Grady
Discovery	Display	Fair Play / *Cicuta
	Ariadne	*Light Brigade / Adrienne
MY RECIPE, b., 1947		
Perlette	Percentage	Midway / Gossip
	*Escarpolette	Fitz Herbert / *Balancoire II

Brookfield Farm, breeder and owner: E. I. Kelly, trainer. Family No. 5.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	11	5	4	0	$285,833
3(S)	4	2	1	0	33,817
Totals	15	7	5	0	$319,650

MY RECIPE. 1, 5, 0, 0, .00, 4 foals:
52 IDEHI (Brookfield), 9 wins 2-6.
53 INHARMONY (Brookfield), Placed.
54 IMGAININ (Brazado), 2 wins 3-4.
55 INTENTIONALLY (Intent), Stakes 1959.

PERLETTE, 18 wins, 9 other foals:
RAM O' LETTE, 10 wins 3-5.
Other winners: BALU PIRATE, FRANPER, REVALET.
Unplaced: LARRY BOY, T-M-GIRL.
Unraced: VIKING, CHIC'S PEARL, MISS HILDA.

Harry Isaacs' Intentionally won his first 1959 stakes on May 9, beating Mrs. Ada L. Rice's Cedar Brook by about 2 lengths in the 6-furlong Delaware Valley Stakes at Garden State Park. Nasrullah Sweep (far right) finished third.

Flying Cyclops

DIXIE HANDICAP, Pimlico, May 9, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1⅜ miles (turf). Time 2:15⅖ (equals track record), track firm. Stakes division, $18,712, $5,850, $2,925, $1,462.

ONE-EYED KING, 120, h., 5, *Nasrullah—Siama, by Tiger (Cain Hoy Stable) 1

OLIGARCHY, 116, h., 5, *Alibhai—Elite, by Blue Larkspur (Brookmeade Stable) 2

*MYSTIC II, 110, h., 5, Relic—Tosca, by Tourbillon (C. M. Kline) 3

Margins: 1; 2½; ¾. Others, *Midontrial 112, Pop Corn 118, *Innishowen 114, Air Pilot 115, *Langton Breeze 120, Amber Diver 118. Winner: Harry F. Guggenheim, breeder: W. C. Stephens, trainer: Manuel Yeaza, jockey.

ONE-EYED KING'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	4	1	0	2	$ 2,395
3	13	2	2	2	19,680
4(S)	20	3	4	3	80,907
5(S)	6	3	0	1	12,067
Totals	43	9	6	8	$145,049

After successes in the 1958 Magic City Handicap and Lincoln Special, trainer W. C. (Woody) Stephens, in mid-summer, began to run One-Eyed

Leonard D. Fruchtman's Bally Ache, winner of a division of the Hialeah Juvenile Stakes, on May 6 added the Comely Stakes at Jamaica to his list of victories. Tufanhai finished second, with Progressing third, and Ira Eaker fourth.

King primarily on the grass, and he won an overnight race, finished second in the Bowling Green and New York Handicaps, third in the Sussex Turf and Olympic Handicaps.

This year One-Eyed King was third in a turf race at Hialeah on January 17, fourth to General Arthur in the Bougainvillea Turf Handicap 2 weeks later. He ran on the dirt in the Widener Handicap without success, but on Gulfstream Park's new grass course he won a 1 1/16-mile race in 1:41 and the 1½-mile Donn Handicap in 2:25⅘, fastest 1½ miles ever run on a flat course.

After a lay-off of more than a month, One-Eyed King came out for the Dixie Handicap, in which he shared top weight with *Langton Breeze and was favored at 9-5. Well off the early pace, he wore down Oligarchy in the last furlong to score by a length. His time of 2:15⅖ equaled the track record set by *St. Vincent in the 1955 Dixie. Pedigree and family particulars were in *The Blood-Horse* of April 4, page 722.

The Hasty Houses

LOUISVILLE HANDICAP, Churchill Downs, May 9, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/16 miles. Time 1:43⅖, track fast. Stakes division, $7,106, $2,225, $1,112, $556.

EKABA, 114, h., 5 (Hasty House Farms) 1
*SARCASMO, 115, h., 5, Mio Sea—Maria Fe, by Oakland (Hasty House Farms) 2
NOUREDDIN, 119, c., 4, *Noor—Castanea, by Menow (Crabgrass Stable) 3

Margins: 2¼; 1; 6. Others, Cuvier Boy 116, Styrunner 111, Luke's Charm 105. Entry: Ekaba and *Sarcasmo (Hasty House Farms). Winning jockey, John Heckmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie E. Reuben's stable entered Ekaba, *Sarcasmo, and *Troubadour II for the Louisville Handicap. On the morning of the race *Troubadour II was scratched, but Ekaba and *Sarcasmo ran 1-2.

Cuvier Boy, winner of the 7-furlong Churchill Downs Handicap on April 30, got rid of Styrunner after 5 furlongs, but the effort left him with no reserve when Ekaba hooked him at the top of the stretch. *Sarcasmo came from last place in the 6-horse field to take second over Noureddin, a 17-10 favorite. The entry, second choice, paid $8 and $6.60.

Ekaba raced for his breeder, trainer S. Bryant Ott, until mid-way in his 3-year-old season, when he was sold privately to James Johnston's Agoura Stock Farm, for which he was third in the American Derby and the Michigan Mile and One-Sixteenth. Last year he won the San Marcos, Golden Gate, and Arizona Downs Handicaps and finished second in the San Gabriel and Camino Real Handicaps, then was sold privately to Hasty House. For the Reubens Ekaba was third in the Chicago, Charles W. Bidwill Memorial, and Hawthorne Gold Cup Handicaps. He was assigned 112 pounds in the Blood-Horse Handicap.

The Louisville was Ekaba's first success in 1959. He was second in the Bougainvillea Turf and Donn Handicaps and in the Hialeah Turf Cup, unplaced in the Orange Bowl, Widener, and Churchill Downs Handicaps.

Ekaba is the first stakes winner this year for Volcanic, which stands at Spendthrift Farm, Lexington.

EKABA, ch. h., 1954

	Pharos	Phalaris
		Scapa Flow
	*Ambrose Light	Niceas
		Ebloussante
	*La Roseraie	*Sir Gallahad III
VOLCANIC, b., 1945		Marguerite
	Gallant Fox	Black Toney
	Hot Supper	Buckwheat Cake
	Big Dipper	Phalaris
		Selene
	*Sickle	*Prince Palatine
	Unbreakable	Hour Glass II
	*Blue Glass	Hyperion
CHARLESE, b., 1948		Urft
	*Heliopolis	Sweep
	Flying Level	Camilla S.
	Nimble Hoof	

S. B. Ott, breeder; Hasty House Farms, owner; Harry Trotsek, trainer. Family No. 4.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	14	5	3	3	$ 16,915
3	18	3	2	7	36,039
4(S)	23	5	2	3	88,625
5(S)	9	1	4	0	39,356
Totals	64	14	11	13	$180,935

CHARLESE. 2, 9, 0, $515, .12, 3 foals:
54 EKABA (Volcanic), Stakes 1959.
55 WHEREHAVUBEEN (Ky. Colonel), 4 wins 2-4.
57 CHAROCATIVE (Provocative).

FLYING LEVEL. Winner at 2, 4 other foals:
Winners: NAIRN, CONNIE LEE.
FLIGHT LEVEL, Unraced.
NOOREL, Unplaced.

*Anisado Again

TANFORAN HANDICAP, Tanforan, May 2, $35,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1⅛ miles. Time 1:48, track fast. Stakes division, $22,000, $7,500, $5,000, $4,000.

*ANISADO, 115, h., 5, Gulf Stream—Anka, by Diadochos (El Peco Ranch, C. Gonzalez Guerrico, and Peter Lewis) 1
SWAPS KIN, 117, g., 4, *Khaled—Dark Diana, by Count Gallahad (Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Shapiro) 2
*BALLYRULLAH, 114, c., 4, Ballyogan—*Starullah, by *Nasrullah (Mr. and Mrs. Claude Turner). 3

Margins: 2¼; 1½; 4. Others, Ying and Yang 112, Social Climber 120, Infantry 113, Battle Dance 116, Busher Fantasy 111, Gigantic 115, Whatitoldyou 110. Winner: Haras Argentino, breeder (in Argentina); H. A. Gordon, trainer; George Taniguchi, jockey.

RECORD IN ARGENTINA

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Pesos
3-4(S)	6	5	0	1	871,000

RACING RECORD IN U. S.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
5(S)	8	2	2	0	$ 50,050

Swaps Kin went past the Irish-bred *Ballyrullah after 7 furlongs, but could not hold off *Anisado, which came from third place at the top of the stretch to win going away by slightly more than 2 lengths. Fifth choice, the winner paid $15.70. Social Climber, an 8-5 favorite, never was close, finishing fifth.

In Argentina last year *Anisado won the Gran Premio de Honor and Premio Comparacion. His only defeat was in the Gran Premio Carlos Pellegrini, in which he was third to the champion Manantial. He was brought to the U. S. late in 1958.

In his first 3 starts at Santa Anita Park he was unplaced, but later he was second in the Washington's Birthday Handicap and won the Camino Real Handicap. On April 25, in his only previous start at Tanf ran, he was second to *Ballyrullah in a handicap at 1 1/16 miles.

Gulf Stream, which headed the English Free Handicap at 2 and finished second in the Derby at 3, was sent to Argentina in 1947. He has sired numerous *clasico* winners, including Manantial. Akna, winner of 4 races in 2 seasons, has produced 5 other winners. Pedigree and family particulars were in *The Blood-Horse* of March 14, page 596.

DAMS OF STAKES WINNERS

The following tabulation gives the racing records of the dams of recent stakes winners. Of the 116 mares represented by flat stakes winners in 1959, 18 were unraced.

	Yrs. Raced	*Sts.*	*Wins*	*Earnings*	*Adj.*	*Index*
*Anisado: ANKA	2	20	4	18,275p	6.75	3.37
Bally Ache: CELESTIAL BLUE	1	58	8	$15,935	5.98	1.19
Bold Scholar: BOLARIS	7	90	27	51,130	22.82	3.26
Ekaba: CHARLESE	2	9	0	515	.24	.12
Fleet Nasrullah: HAPPY GO FLEET	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greek Star: SILVER QUEEN	3	16	1	3,650	1.34	.15
Intentionally: MY RECIPE	1	5	0	0	.00	.00
*Ole Fols: GAME OF CHANCE	1	1	1	£207	.92	.92
One-Eyed King: SIAMA	3	29	9	$79,785	35.59	11.86
Tick Tock: UP EARLY	2	14	2	7,225	3.06	1.53
Tight Nit: OPAL JACK	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vertex: KANACE	2	16	4	10,325	3.81	1.90
Dams of 116 stakes winners	251				871.65	3.47

Promoted from Claiming

SAN BRUNO STAKES, Tanforan, May 9, $20,000 added, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs. Time :59⅕, track fast. Stakes division, $9,200, $3,000, $2,500, $2,000.

TIGHT NIT, 115, f. (Donald Brokaw, Inc.) 1
COUNTERATE, 118, c., Counterpoint—Mahratta, by *Mahmoud (C. V. Whitney) 2
ORBIT'S TOP, 118, g., *Orbit II—Topsy Ann, by Top Row (R. J. Gunkel) 3

Margins: 1½; 4; 1. Others, Inimitable 114, Forward Gunner 118, Happy Harry F. 118, Joe Dent 118, Rob Bob 118, Jimbo Rose 114, Imbert 118, Star Diamond 114, Golden Scorpion 118. Winning jockey, R. Griffiths.

Tight Nit, only filly in the field, led all the way in the San Bruno Stakes, opening a 4-length lead early in the stretch and standing off the charge of the favored Counterate to score by 1½ lengths. Second choice, she paid $7.60.

On May 1, in her only previous start, she had won a $6,000 claiming race at Tanforan by 6½ lengths.

Tight Nit is the first stakes winner for Victory Tower, which stands at the McClintock Ranch, Anaheim, Calif. Victory Tower, a half-brother to the stakes winners Pension Plan and Blue Vic, won one of 4 starts at 3, the only year he raced, and earned $3,250. He entered the stud in 1954, and he has 14 foals of racing age, including his present 2-year-old crop.

TIGHT NIT, b. f., 1957

VICTORY TOWER, lh. br., 1949	*Beau Pere	Son-in-Law
		Cinna
	La France	*Sir Gallahad III
		*Flambette
	Gallant Fox	*Sir Gallahad III
		Marguerite
	Vicaress	Flying Ebony
		Valkyr
OPAL JACK, b., 1947	*Bull Dog	*Teddy
		Plucky Liege
	Aloof	*North Star III
		Crimson Rambler
	*Hand Grenade	Sunstar
		All Green
	Movie Star	Run-star
		Ventura

Eiffel Tower — No Competition — Dona Victoria — Rio Oso

B. K. Baker, breeder; Donald Brokaw, Inc., owner; F. W. Jones, trainer. Family No. 4.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	2	2	0	0	$ 10,400

OPAL JACK. Unraced. 3 foals:
53 JACWIN (Direct Win). 7 wins 3-5.
55 OPAL TOWER (Victory Tower). Unplaced.
57 TIGHT NIT (Victory Tower). Stakes 1959.

RIO OSO. Unraced. 10 other foals:
RIO MACAW. 4 wins at 2. 3rd Haggin S.
OSO MAC. 13 wins 2-8. Pr.
Other winners: FAIR RIO (pr.), WINKUM.
Unplaced: STAR GRENADE, BLUE RIO, GO RIO.
Unraced: OSA PLAY, BLACK SERAPE, LITTLE RIO (pr.).

Fleetness Again

HOLLYWOOD PREMIERE HANDICAP, Hollywood Park, May 8, $20,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs. Time 1:09, track fast. Stakes division, $13,500, $4,000, $3,000, $2,000.

FLEET NASRULLAH, 116, c., 4 (Mrs. John D. Hertz) 1
TERRANG, 124, h., 6, *Khaled—Flying Choice, by Flying Heels (Pollex Stable and Roland Bond) 2
*SEANEEN, 118, h., 5, *Royal Charger—*Tir an Oir, by Tehran (Neil S. McCarthy) 3

Margins: 1¼; head; ¾. Others, Alhambra 123, The Searcher 112, Whodunit 110, How Now 122, Royal Living 117, Aliwar 113. Winning jockey, Ismael Valenzuela.

Alhambra, making his first start on the West Coast, was a 21-10 favorite for the Hollywood Premiere Handicap. He had his usual early speed, clicking off the quarter in :21⅘ and the half in :44⅘, but even this was not enough to shake Fleet Nasrullah. The latter went to the front at the eighth-pole, which was reached in :56⅖, and drew out to score by 1¼ lengths in 1:09, two-fifths of a second slower than the track record. Second choice, the winner paid $7.70.

Foaled May 8, 1955, at Mrs. John D. Hertz's Stoner Creek Stud, Paris, Ky., Fleet Nasrullah was one of the most highly regarded 2-year-olds on the West Coast in 1957. He won his first 3 starts, including an 8-length victory in the Westchester Stakes, then finished second in the Starlet Stakes. Sent East, he bled in a race a week before the Futurity at Belmont Park and was retired for the year. After a 6-month rest at Stoner Creek, he was returned to training, but he did not race in 1958.

Fleet Nasrullah returned to the races on January 23, 1959, when he won a 6½-furlong race at Santa Anita Park in 1:15⅘, one-fifth second slower than the track record. He won one other race at Santa Anita, setting a new track record of :08⅘ for 6 furlongs, and was unplaced in the Santa Anita Handicap.

*Nasrullah stands at A. B. Hancock Jr.'s Claiborne Farm, Paris, Ky. With 5 stakes winners to his credit this year, he leads American sires in this department. Stoner Creek will sell Fleet Nasrullah's yearling sister at the Keeneland summer sales. The mare has a *Nasrullah colt, foaled March 19, and she has bred again to *Nasrullah.

FLEET NASRULLAH, dk. b. c., 1955

HAPPY GO FLEET, b., 1950	Nearco	Pharos
		Nogara
	*NASRULLAH, b., 1940	*Blenheim II
		Mumtaz Begum
	Count Fleet	Reigh Count
		Quickly
	Draeh	*Bull Dog
		Miss Bunting

Pharos — Thalaris, Scapa Flow; Nogara — Havresac II, Catnip; *Blenheim II — Blandford, Malva; Mumtaz Begum — The Tetrarch, Lady Josephine; Reigh Count — *Sunreigh, *Contessina; Quickly — Haste, Stephanie; *Bull Dog — *Teddy, Plucky Liege; Miss Bunting — Bunting, Mirthful

Mrs. John D. Hertz, breeder and owner; James Nazworthy, trainer. Family No. 23.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	5	3	1	0	$ 38,425
3	—	—	—	—	—
4(S)	6	3	2	0	25,650
Totals	11	6	3	0	$ 64,075

HAPPY GO FLEET. Unraced. 4 foals:
54 FLEET PRINCE (Hill Prince). Unplaced.
55 FLEET NASRULLAH (*Nasrullah). Stakes 1959.
56 PRINCE LEWKER (*Princequillo). 3 wins 2-3.
57 AM FLEET (*Ambiorix).

DRAEH. 7 wins 2-4. 5 other foals:
DRAEH'S FILLY. 1 win at 3. Pr.
DRAEGO. 1 win at 3, 1959.
DOGGONE SPEEDY. Unplaced.
Unraced: YANKEE FLIRT, SPEED RECORD.

*Ole Fols' Debonair

DEBONAIR STAKES, Hollywood Park, May 9, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Time 1:09⅗, track fast. Stakes division, $16,300, $5,000, $1,000, $3,000.

*OLE FOLS, 116, c., Tudor Minstrel—Game of Chance, by Big Game (Neil S. McCarthy) 1
FRIAR ROACH, 112, c., Good Ending—Roman Gift, by Cartago (Helbush Farm) 2
BAGDAD, 112, c., Double Jay—*Bazura, by Blue Peter (H. B. Keck) 3

Margins: ½; 3¾. Others, Civic Pride 112, Pryson 112, Djebah 112, Kingdom 112, American Comet 112, Scorpions Thumb 112, Linmold 120, Charging Beau 112. Winning jockey, Johnny Longden.

*OLE FOLS' RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	10	5	1	0	$ 27,425
3(S)	5	3	0	0	33,150
Totals	15	8	1	0	$ 60,575

*Ole Fols, one of the best sprinters of his generation, was a 13-10 choice for the Debonair Stakes. He stumbled leaving the gate, but recovered quickly, catching the early leader, Djebah, after 3 furlongs. He opened a 3-length margin at the top of the stretch, then held on to beat Friar

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by

County Delight

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Pecos County	$13,040

County Delight, b., 1947, by Count Fleet—Matriarch, by *Sir Gallahad III

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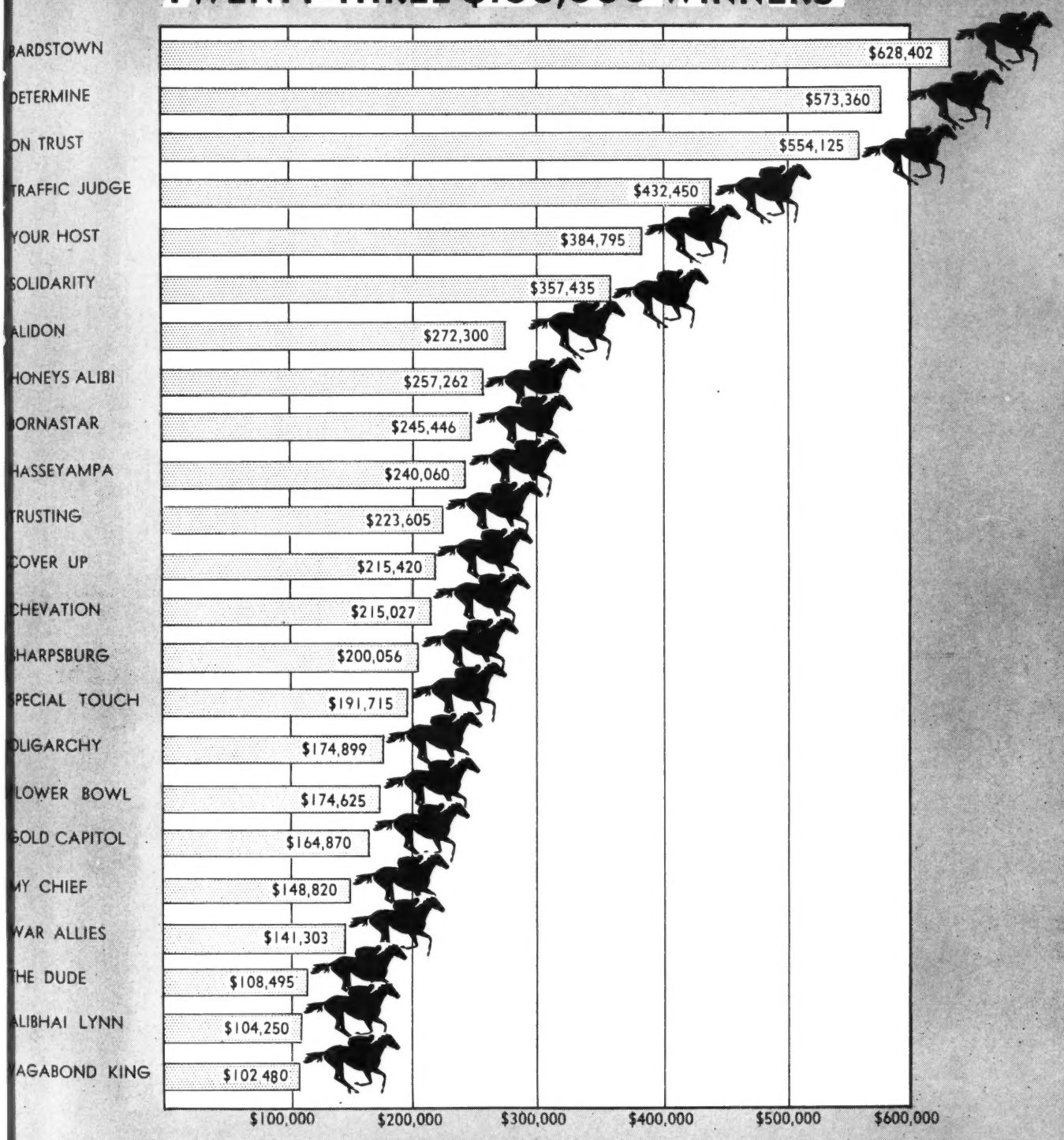

Roach by a half-length in 1:09⅗, a second slower than the track record.

Bred in England by Lord Carnavron, *Ole Fels was sold privately to Neil S. McCarthy, who also owns Finnegan and *Seaneen. Last year the colt won the El Camino and San Bruno Handicaps and finished second in the San Mateo Handicap, and early this year he beat *Tomy Lee in the 7-furlong San Vicente Stakes. After the San Vicente he was unplaced in the Santa Anita Derby and Yerba Buena Handicap. In both races he was close early and tired in the stretch.

Tudor Minstrel, also the sire of *Tomy Lee, is scheduled to arrive in the U. S. next month for stud duties at Leslie Combs II's Spendthrift Farm, Lexington. Game of Chance has 4 other foals, including *Five Aces, winner of the Red House and Hurstbourne Stakes in England. Pedigree and family particulars were in *The Blood-Horse* of January 31, page 258.

Swish

COMELY STAKES, Jamaica, April 29, $15,000 added, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs. Time :59⅕, track fast. Stakes division, $11,362, $3,550, $1,775, $887.

BALLY ACHE, c., *Ballydam—Celestial Blue, by Supremus (Leonard D. Fruchtman) 1
TUFANHAI, c., *Royal Charger—Princess Lea, by Bull Lea (Pebblebrook Farm) 2
PROGRESSING, c., Bimelech—Stepping Stone, by *Princequillo (Wheatley Stable) 3

Margins: 1; 1; 2. Others, Ira Eaker, Coach Wally, Penowa Rullah, Nicquest, Conestoga, Free Service. Weight 122 pounds. Winner: Gaines Brothers, breeders; H. J. Pitt, trainer; Dave Erb, jockey.

BALLY ACHE'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	4	3	0	0	$ 25,358

Bally Ache, which had won a division of the Hialeah Juvenile Stakes and had set a new track record at Jamaica in his last 2 races, was a 9-4 choice for the Comely Stakes, a new 2-year-old event on the New York Racing Association program. A Comely Handicap for older fillies and mares was run 9 times from 1945 to 1953, then discontinued.

Ira Eaker set the pace, with Tufanhai second. The favorite moved up on the turn, caught the leaders at the eighth-pole, and drew out in the final furlong to score by a length. His time for the 5 furlongs was :59⅕, 1⅖ seconds slower than his own track record, set on April 29, but 1⅘ seconds faster than the only other 5-furlong event on the card.

Bred by Marvin and Alan Gaines at their Twin Oak Farm, Walton, Ky., Bally Ache was sold privately to Leonard D. Fruchtman, of Toledo. In his only start before the Hialeah Juvenile the colt was sixth in a maiden race on February 19.

*Ballydam, which won the Hurstbourne, Chesterfield, and Linton Stakes in England at 2 and earned $40,585 in the U. S., stands at Barbarry Farms, Lexington. His first crop, racing this year, also includes Miss Bally, winner of a division of the Thoroughbred Club Dinner Purse at Keeneland.

Celestial Blue, which won 8 of 58 starts and earned $15,935, has 4 other foals of racing age, 3 winners, including the stakes-placed J. H. Tiger. Pedigree and family particulars were in *The Blood-Horse* of March 7, page 536.

Silver Queen's Pay-Off

SUFFOLK DOWNS HANDICAP, Suffolk Downs, May 9, $15,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, about 1 1/16 miles (turf). Time 1:47⅘, track firm. Stakes division, $11,184, $3,492, $1,746, $873.

GREEK STAR, 112, c., 4 (S. M. Barton) 1
DARK TALE, 111, g., 4, Crafty Admiral—Winter's Tale, by Bimelech (Hept Stable) 2
MARLOW ROAD, c., 4, *Bernborough—Humane, by Broadside (L. J. Rittiner) 3

Margins: 4; 1¼; ½. Others, *Camarista II 115, Prince Willy 111, *Saratoga Pete 112, Necromancer 112, Brookwood 115, O'Keegan 112, Goulash 113, Eric's Pet 107, War Signals 111. Winning jockey, W. Skuse.

The stakes for older horses at the current Suffolk Downs meeting, with the exception of the John Alden Handicap, have drawn fields of only moderate quality. Nine of the 12 starters in the Suffolk Downs Handicap had started in claiming races this year. Favored was Prince Willy, which had been unplaced in 3 allowance races this season at Jamaica.

The second-choice Greek Star headed O'Keegan after 6 furlongs, and drew off steadily in the stretch, winning easily over Dark Tale, which had run with the leaders. The winner paid $8.20.

Foaled March 4, 1955, at Joseph J. Colando's Point-A-View Stud Farm, Yardley, Pa., Greek Star raced for Colando until November, 1958, when he was sold privately to Sidney M. Barton. For his breeder he had finished third in the King Neptune Handicap at Atlantic City.

The Suffolk Downs Handicap was the first win in 11 starts this year for Greek Star. He had finished second in the Puritan Handicap at Suffolk on May 2.

Greek Star is the first stakes winner this year for Heather Broom, which stands at Point-A-View. Leslie Combs II sold Silver Queen at the 1946 Keeneland summer sales for $54,000 to Maine Chance Farm, which sold her to Walter P. Chrysler Jr. for $10,300 at a 1948 paddock auction at Saratoga. The following year, when Chrysler dispersed his stock, she went to Colando for $1,600.

GREEK STAR, ro., c., 1955

The Porter	Sweep	Ben Brush
		Pink Domino
	Ballet Girl	St. Leonards
		*Cerito
HEATHER BROOM, ch., 1936	Sir Martin	*Ogden
		Lady Sterling
Janet Blair	*Frizeur	*Sweeper
		Frizette
War Admiral	Man o' War	Fair Play
		Mahubah
SILVER QUEEN, gr., 1945	Brush Up	Sweep
		Annette K.
Danise M.	*Epinard	Badajoz
		Epine Blanche
	*La Grisette	Roi Herode
		Miss Fiora

Point-A-View Stud Farm, breeder; S. M. Barton, owner; C. V. Reynolds, trainer. Family No. 5.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	11	2	0	3	$ 7,850
3	20	4	3	2	23,892
4(S)	11	1	3	1	17,101
Total-	42	7	6	6	$ 48,843

SILVER QUEEN, 3, 16, 1, $3,650, .45, 5 foals:
52 SWIZZLE (Heather Broom), 2 wins at 2.
53 ANCIENT GREEK (Heather Broom), 14 wins 2-5, 2nd New Jersey Breeders S. 3rd Home Bred H.
55 GREEK STAR (Heather Broom), Stakes 1959.
56 ROCK SILVER (Rock Span), Unraced.
57 PRINCE PAUPER (Uncle Miltie).

DANISE M. Winner at 2, 3, 4, 7 other foals:
INCIDENTALLY, 6 wins 2-3, Polly Drummond S., Rancocas S., Colleen S. 3rd Schuylerville S., Prioress S.
Other winners: BERT'S PRIDE (pr.), AGATE, EYES OF BLUE (pr.), DUMPLING (pr.), SILVER FLIGHT (pr.).
GAY SPRINGTIME, Placed.

Other Stakes

FRIAR ROCK STAKES, Old Woodbine, May 9, $7,500 added, 3-year-olds, 6½ furlongs. Time 1:19⅗, track fast. Stakes division, $5,025, $1,875, $1,125, $750.

BOLD SCHOLAR, 112, c., Education—Bolaris, by *Fairaris (A. S. Chris) 1
LE GRAND ROUGE, 114, c., *Menetrier—*Wyndola, by Wyndham (Larkin Maloney and Conn Smythe) 2
BAD WILLIE, 108, c., Selector—Gem Thief, by *Fairaris (Miss Olive R. Armstrong) 3

Margins: 2¼; 1; 1. Others, Major Flight 110, Page Service 108, Bold Brigand 111, Clifton Bay 112, Strongbey 113, Amber Atom 111, Flying Robert 113, *British Agent 113. Winner: A. S. Chris, breeder and trainer; E. Warme, jockey.

STUD NEWS

Death of *Agitator II

The 10-year-old *Agitator II, by Nearco—Sedition, by Solario, died of an enlarged heart Sunday, May 10, at John W. Galbreath's Darby Dan Farm, Lexington.

Bred in England by J. A. Dewar, *Agitator II won his only 2 starts at 2, the Selsey and Hopeful Stakes, and was given 125 pounds in the Free Handicap. At 3 he won the Two Thousand Guineas Trial, Sussex, and Hungerford Stakes, and late that year was sold to Galbreath.

The colt injured an ankle while en route to the United States, and never regained his best form. He was raced sparingly in 1953 and 1954, then retired to Darby Dan. His first crop raced in 1958, when he was represented by 6 winners.

Death of Gaga

Gaga, dam of Tom Fool, died Saturday morning, May 9, at Duval A. Headley's Manchester Farm, after foaling a colt by Helioscope. The foal died the next day.

The 17-year-old Gaga, by *Bull Dog out of the good producer Alpoise, by Equipoise, was bred by A. C. Ernst and sold to Headley as a yearling. In 3 brief campaigns she won 7 of 26 races, was third in the 1946 Carroll Handicap, and earned $15,875.

Gaga's first foal, in 1948, was Aunt Jinny. Racing under Headley's colors she won the Demoiselle and Selima Stakes and the Misty Isle Handicap, was second in the Marguerite Stakes and Arlington Matron Handicap, third in the Alabama Stakes.

Tom Fool, sold privately to Greentree Farm as a yearling, was top-weighted in the Experimental Free Handicap at 2, and after his undefeated 4-year-old season was named "horse of the year" in the major year-end polls. He stands at Greentree Farm, which last year syndicated him for $50,000 a share.

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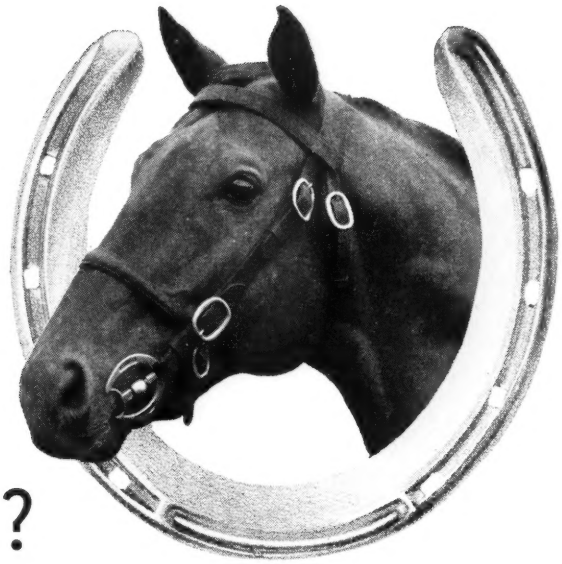

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SUN DAVID, ch., 1947, by Equifox—Sun Jesting, by Sun Teddy

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JET JEWEL

Bay, 1949, by Jet Pilot—Crepe Myrtle, by Equipoise

Sire of a winner of nearly $500,000, 2-year-old champion Jewel's Reward, this young sire is by that brilliant Derby winner Jet Pilot and is out of a daughter of the great but ill-fated Equipoise. Crepe Myrtle is also dam of Myrtle's Charm, champion filly of her year and dam of Myrtle's Jet. The next dam is Myrtlewood.

JET'S DATE

Chestnut, 1949, by Jet Pilot—War Date, by War Admiral

This colt is bred like the champions Rose Jet and Jet Action — Jet Pilot and a War Admiral mare. Jet's Date, himself, was rated at 120 lbs. on the Experimental Handicap. His sire was rated at 121 and his dam, War Date, was weighted at 112 lbs. The latter went on to win $139,755, including Beldame and Ladies Handicaps, etc.

KNOCKDOWN

Brown, 1943, by Discovery—Bride Elect, by High Time

Here is a pedigree of the great names in the American Stud Book — the great highweight handicapper and sire Discovery and the crack sire of 2-year-olds High Time. Knockdown, winner of $165,545, is sire of many stakes class horses including Right Down, Well Marked, Gavel, Knockango, etc.

MR. BUSHER

Brown, 1946, by War Admiral—Baby League, by Bubbling Over

Here is a full brother to the great Busher, named Horse-of-the-Year as a 3-year-old. This son of a Triple Crown winner stands for top flight quality . . . in the appearance of his produce and their race records. He has sired Incidentally, Beau Busher, Busher's Beam, Fantine Busher, Pieceofeight, Beauguerre, etc.

WAR JEEP

Chestnut, 1942, by War Admiral—Alyearn, by Blue Larkspur

War Jeep has sired winners of $2,000,000. In the course of compiling this record he has sent to the races horses which won stakes at two furlongs and two miles: Go Jeep Go, Saxony, Fascinator, Second Avenue, Iswas, By Jeepers, Queen's Own, etc.

Property of Maine Chance Farm, above.

BLACK METAL

Brown, 1951, by Lord Boswell—Larklyric, by Blue Larkspur

Little raced at 2, Black Metal won at Belmont. At 3 he beat Hasty Road at Hialeah and then ran a good one to finish second to *Turn-to in the Flamingo with Hasty Road, Giant Cracker, Maharajah, etc. trailing. The son of the champion 2-year-old of 1945 entered the stud in 1959. He is from the great family of Bel Agnes, Judy O'Grady, etc.

GUN SHOT

Chestnut, 1953, by Hyperion—*Silence II, by Bosworth

The speed, quality and pure courage of this young sire has rarely been equaled. He won by eight lengths at Hialeah at seven furlongs in 1:22⅗, was a bang-up second to Swoon's Son at Chicago after being away from the races for over a month. A shattered leg ended his racing career. Gun Shot is a son of Hyperion and is out of one of the great stakes families of the world.

PILOTS ROSE

Chestnut, 1953, by Jet Pilot—Knots of Roses, by War Admiral

This young son of the Kentucky Derby winner Jet Pilot is out of the War Admiral mare Knots of Roses, also dam of the champion 2-year-old filly, Rose Jet. Pilots Rose entered the stud in 1959. Blood will tell and there are champion bloodlines here.

POCKET RULER

Chestnut, 1954, by *Nasrullah—Pocket Edition, by Roman

This young stallion is the son of the English and American leading sire *Nasrullah, is out of a dam of four top flight stakes winners and whose sire was the brilliant sire of 2-year-old Roman. Every where one looks in this pedigree is great performance on the race track and in the stud.

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JET ACTION, chestnut, 1951, by Jet Pilot—Busher, by War Admiral

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gton Park Handicap in 1:34
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Racing Abroad

EUROPE

Aly Khan's Guineas Double

PARIS. Taboun and Petite Etoile won the Guineas for Prince Aly Khan, giving him his first winner in each of these classics. The late Aga Khan had won the Two Thousand Guineas 3 times and the One Thousand once, and twice he came near to taking the double, in 1924, when Diophon won and Mumtaz Mahal was beaten in the last 100 yards by Plack, and again in 1950, when Palestine won and Tambara was beaten 3 lengths by Camaree in the One Thousand Guineas.

The Duke of Grafton won both races 5 times in the 1820's, but in the last century only 2 owners had won the one-mile classics in the same year with different horses, King George VI with Big Game and Sun Chariot in 1942 and Lord Falmouth with Charibert and Wheel of Fortune in 1879.

"Taboun first and the rest nowhere," was the summary of an objective English journalist after the favorite ran clear of the field in thee easiest fashion and won by 3 lengths.

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS STAKES, Newmarket, April 29, 3-year-olds, one mile, 1:42.42. Stakes division, £15,341¼, £1,642½, £771 1/10.

TABOUN, Tabriz—Queen of Basrah, by Fair Trial (Aly Khan) 1
MASHAM, King of the Tudors—Mashaq, by Massine (A. R. Ellis) 2
CARNOUSTIE, Dante—Winged Foot, by Big Game (Lt. Col. Giles Loder) 3

Margins: 3; neck; 1. Others, Lindrick, My Aladdin, Dan Cupid, Pindari, Hieroglyph, Welsh Guard, Firestreak, Captain Kidd, Pena, Three Wells. Weight, 126 pounds. Winner: Aga Khan and Aly Khan breeders; Alex Head, trainer (in France); G. Moore, jockey.

Taboun won his first race last year, at Maisons-Laffitte in May; was beaten at Ascot by the American colt Hieroglyph; won the Prix Robert Papin impressively; and finished second to *Oceanic in the Prix Morny after encountering interference. His only previous start this year was in the Prix Djebel, which he won in a beautiful display of class.

The winner's sire, Tabriz (Tehran—La Li, by *Blenheim II), ran only as a 2-year-old, when he won the Windsor Castle Stakes and Royal Lodge Stakes, both at Ascot, and finished second in his other 2 starts. He failed to stand further training, and at 4 went to stud in France. His offspring include Walhalla, Tenare, and the good filly Patatra.

Queen of Basrah (Fair Trial—Queen of Baghdad, by *Bahram), the winner's dam, is a half-sister to *Noor and *Nahar II and dam of *King of Basrah. She ran 3 times at 2, going unplaced in the Queen Mary Stakes, winning over 5 furlongs at Sandown Park, and finishing second in the Lowther Stakes. At 3 she raced only twice, going unplaced in the One Thousand Guineas and Wokingham Stakes. She died in giving birth to Taboun, which was reared on a bottle.

ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS STAKES, Newmarket, May 2, 3-year-old fillies, one mile, 1:40.36. Stakes division, £13,254, £1,434, £667.

PETITE ETOILE, Petition—*Star of Iran, by Bois-Roussel (Aly Khan) 1
ROSALBA, *Court Martial—*Rose Coral, by Rockefella (J. J. Astor) 2
PARAGUANA, Prince Chevalier—Tayeh, by Tehran (Aly Khan) 3

Margins: 1; 4; ½. Others, Rose of Medina, Lindsay, Mirnaya, Collyria, Fan Light, Burtonwood, Scampette, Parrotia, Dame Melba, Clifton Lady, Sariegail. Weight, 126 pounds. Winner: Aga Khan and Aly Khan, breeders; Noel Murless, trainer (at Newmarket); D. Smith, jockey.

Rosalba was favorite, with Aly Khan's 2 runners next in preference, Paraguana at 5-2 and the English-trained Petite Etoile at 8-1. Paraguana made the running to the last quarter, where Petite Etoile gained the lead and stood off Rosalba's final challenge. The winner is the only 3-year-old trained for Aly Khan by Noel Murless. Lester Piggott, engaged to ride Petite Etoile, changed his mind on the eve of the race and rode Collyria.

Petite Etoile ran 4 times last year, winning her second and fourth starts, both at 5 furlongs, and finished second to the good filly Krakenwake in the Molecomb Stakes. Her one previous race in 1959 was the Free Handicap, at 7 furlongs, which she won in good style, carrying 10 pounds less than the non-runners Linday and Rosalba, the highest-weighted fillies.

The winner's sire, Petition (Fair Trial—Art Paper, by Artist's Proof), was ranked 2 pounds under Tudor Minstrel in the Free Handicap. In the Two Thousand Guineas, won by Tudor Minstrel, Petition fell in a false start and was injured. The accident ended his 3-year-old career, but at 4 he won the Victoria Cup and Eclipse Stakes. He entered the stud in 1949. Petite Etoile was his first classic winner.

The dam, *Star of Iran, is a sister to the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner *Migoli. She ran 5 times at 2, finishing second in the Lonsdale Produce Stakes and third in a race at Deauville, and 7 times at 3, when she won once, at a mile. She was in foal to Petition when sold to Rex Ellsworth in 1957.

The Jockey Club Cup, formerly run in the fall at a distance of 2¼ miles, this year was moved to the Guineas meeting and shortened to 1½ miles. It brought a tremendous battle in which the French 5-year-old Vacarme (Vandale—Hajibibi, by Panipat) won by a short head from the 1958 St. Leger winner Alcide (Alycidon—Chenille, by King Salmon). The Irish St. Leger winner Royal Highway was third, 8 lengths away. JEAN ROMANET

VETERINARY

Diagnostic Needs

Members of the Thoroughbred Club of America, meeting Thursday evening, May 7, at the Lafayette Hotel, Lexington, were asked to take a greater interest in the future of the Kentucky livestock industry.

Three speakers representing the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture said the most immediate need was an improved and centralized diagnostic and research service, and at the conclusion of their talks, Clarkson Beard, president of the Grayson Foundation, called upon the membership for assistance in bringing the problem to the attention of appropriate agricultural and political organizations.

Said Beard: "Central Kentucky is the most important breeding area for the light horse industry in the country, and Lexington has a world-wide reputation as a horse center. This is economically important to the state, and the horsemen should insist on an adequate research center to maintain our position. Newmarket, England, has such a center, supported privately and operated with a connection with Cambridge University, and we should have a similar set-up.

"To be sound, this must be an integral part of the livestock industry in Kentucky, supported by the state, integrated in the Experiment Station, co-operating with other sections of the University, and supported by special interests with outside funds, as the horse industry has done.

"A strong diagnostic service would be the core of this. Here the staff would be interested in bacteriology, virology, pathology, parasitology, and other fields, and they would serve the cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, and horse industries alike. . . .

Other speakers on the panel were Dr. Frank Welch, dean of the College of Agriculture; Dr. E. R. Doll, of the Department of Animal Pathology; and Dr. W. P. Garrigus, of the Department of Animal Husbandry.

Dean Welch said that diagnostic service now was being provided on a budget of $145,000 a year and that the need was for another $100,000. Of the present revenue, $43,000 is from the Grayson Foundation, $25,000 from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, $7,000 from the U. S. Department of Agriculture (for work on parasites), and $70,000 from the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Doll said that a diagnostic-and-research program should have laboratory headquarters at the University and smaller "branch laboratories located in strategic areas throughout the state."

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PART THREE

Hy Schneider

In 1915, Hy Schneider took up sports writing, and was hooked for life.

The way Hy came to take up sports writing exemplifies the conscientious way he works at any job. He tells it:

"In 1915 Juarez had just opened, and I was on make-up at the *Times*, a morning paper, when the composing room foreman came a cropper one night. I was designated to take over. Then word came down that the sports editor had quit. But Pan Zareta and Joe Blair were matched for next day, and we needed that sports section. I had the race entries, of course, so I went to a linotype and set up a 2-column handicap, with comment, found 2-column cuts of the horses, and wrote a lead. It was a 7-column paper and the rest of the page wasn't hard to fill.

"Next day at the track, *Times* general manager Wyche Greer asked me about the sports writing. I tried to tell him that everyone pitched in, but he offered me the sports editor job, anyway, and after some dickering over salary I took it. But I couldn't run a typewriter. I got a rental, and sat up all night practicing, until I finally got the hang of it. Then, at the office in front of people, I got buck fever. It was a day or so before I got going satisfactorily."

In 1918, when a Cavalry colonel was having trouble enlisting 25 so-called white collar type men in El Paso, Hy took over and within 24 hours had 27 enlistees, including himself and former mayor Tom Lea.

Hy's first Kentucky Derby was in 1912, when Worth won. He was back next year but missed Donerail's longshot score because he was filling in for a sick printer friend. That spring, though, Hy and Roi Tolleson won a big bet and decided to stay in Louisville doing research on their figures until the fall meeting, then go on to Latonia, as was their custom.

"We got rooms in an old mansion 2 spinsters operated in the Crescent Hill section. These spinsters' greatest interest in life was their Sunday School and church work, so when they overheard us phoning in bets they didn't know what to think for a while. But they were good sports about it, and when one was worrying about selling some church social tickets Roi and I bought all of them, about 30.

"Finally, they were fretting about their available money for a church project being such a small contribution and I suggested they increase it by making a bet. They twittered about that, tempted, but afraid of losing, so I said we'd guarantee the bet against losing. I found Helen Barbee running at Windsor in Canada. She was a top mare and consistent, owned by Rod McKenzie and trained by Canada Jack Atkin. She walked her beat that day, and were those Sunday School teachers happy. Only the bookie was crying, in fact. He complained about us getting Sunday School teachers to betting, wanting to know how he could beat people who had the Lord riding with them. The spinsters only bet that once, though. I guess they didn't want to tempt fate.

Tolleson founded *The Running Horse* in New York in 1921, but Hy was 2 years persuading a reluctant wife to make the eastward trek with him to join Roi. Hy arrived wearing his customary western boots and Texas headpiece, and after a while noted he was getting more than his share of late-breaking news at the track. He figured it was due to the added height afforded by the boots and hat making him easy to spot in the race crowd, so gave up an idea of replacing them. He still wears them, custom made.

In the East, Hy renewed acquaintanceship with John E. Madden which was begun at Lexington right after Old Rosebud won the 1914 Derby.

"I visited Hamburg Place the spring of 1914," Hy said. "Mr. Madden didn't care who or what you were, if you could talk horses, and we got along fine from the first. Old Rosebud was always a favorite of mine because of his many comebacks, and when I'd write something or see a piece of anyone else's about the horse, I'd mail it to Mr. Madden. His trainer, Chuck Walker, was witty and a good source of news for the *Running Horse*. At the Saratoga meetings I was with Mr. Madden a lot, too, and in New York he used to phone and ask me to his hotel for visits. During one of these he offered me the job as stable agent, and I took it, was ready to start, in fact, when he died in 1929.

"What a horseman he was. I've always regretted not getting the chance to work for him. I'd have learned a lot."

Hy worked for the *Morning Telegraph* and E. P. Howard's *New York Press*, as well as in Chicago, during the late 1920's. While with the General News Bureau in Chicago in 1928, he was in his East Congress Street office when a man came in who was unknown to Hy but obviously well acquainted with others present.

"I was revising the line after scratches," Hy said, "and this man came up and asked: 'Like anything today, big fellow?' I don't know why he called me big fellow, he was bigger than I was. Anyway, I told him I'd just bet 4 and 4 on Dinner Dance at Latonia. He phoned a man he called Gus and told him to bet 4, 4 and 4 on Dinner Dance, which ran out.

"This man was around a couple of days afterward but didn't say anything about losing, and derned if he didn't come in a couple of weeks later and ask me what I liked when Dinner Dance was again entered. I said I'd bet 4 and 4 on Dinner Dance again, although I couldn't explain the previous bad race. He phoned at once and said: 'Dat you, Gus? Dinner Dance 4, 4 and 4.'

"This time the horse won, paying better than a $11 mutuel, and 2 days later the man was back taking big rolls of bills from his pockets and flinging $100 and $50 bills on my desk. 'Dat's yours,' he said. I wouldn't take the money, and he didn't like it. When he'd gone, another man began giving me cain for not taking the money; he said I could have given it to him if it bothered me. I just said why should I take money from a man I didn't even know.

"Don't know him?' he said, gawking. 'Man, that was Al Capone.' When I said I bet 4 and 4, I meant just that, but apparently Capone was betting grands and just ignoring the zeros."

"Later, 8 or 9 sports writers wanted a spaghetti dinner and I took them to this place I'd heard about. It was all right, good food and booze, and afterward I asked the waiter to give me the check. I was a little heavy right then, having won a good bet. The waiter said I'd have to see the man at the end of the bar, who turned out to be Al Capone. It was his place, and he told me, 'My money's no good in your house, so yours is no good here.'"

In 1926 Hy suggested a good colt be named for a man he thought deserved some recognition. Hy continued:

"Col. W. E. Applegate and Clyde Van Dusen had one bred by Thomas Piatt that won all his yearling trials and appeared to be a Derby prospect, so it was chosen. When the name was sent in, though, it was found someone had already beat us to it. So derned if the Colonel don't name this colt for me. He was by John P. Grier out of Fantail, by *Ogden, a little too light and rangy to bear out his original promise.

"Gae Wood, my late wife, wouldn't let Hy Schneider start without a bet on him, though, and the colt did well at 2, even winning the Idle Hour Stakes at Lexington. I went to see him run every chance I got, but I never did see him win one.

"In 1930, when he was 5, he was entered at Washington Park and I was on the

way to the track with Clark Applegate, a trainer and nephew of Colonel Applegate who we all called Red, and one other man. We were just inside the tunnel on the way to the train when I heard a man call, 'Play Hy Schneider in the 3rd race.' Right after that there was a loud bang reverberating through the tunnel, and I thought at first a firecracker had gone off.

"Red was a few feet from me looking wise, or at least a big, rough man who ran up to him must have thought so. He asked Red what he'd seen. Red, always quite a raconteur and wit, didn't hesitate.

"'I didn't see anything, and I'm deaf and dumb,' Red said. The man went on. Later, we learned the noise had come from the shot which killed Jake Lingle, the Chicago *Tribune* reporter. Jake, whom I knew, also was on the way to Washington Park. I've always wondered if that remark about playing Hy Schneider wasn't some sort of code tip-off.

"It wasn't a good day for the horse, either. Hy Schneider was fairly close till the stretch, then faded to finish sixth, beating only one horse. A. A. (Bert) Baroni had him in those days."

In 1939 Hy moved to California to join the Los Angeles *Examiner*, for which he has worked ever since.

Late last year, he cut his activity some, limiting his coverage to the Santa Anita, Hollywood Park, and Del Mar meetings. But he's still working as hard, spending extra time on refinement of the elusive figures. Naturally, he'll never be satisfied with them, although they were good enough to turn up all the winners on numerous 6-race cards in New York.

"I never could do it in Maryland, though," Hy admits.

In 1945, when he was making selections at Del Mar while handling sports make-up at the office, he came in one afternoon to find his first 6 selections had won. The last 2 were far from chalk, but Hy made a sizable parlay on them, and they came home to give him a sweep of the 8-race card, the first time it had been done in California by a newspaper selector.

The Thoroughbred Racing Association chose his story of Bill Harmatz winning Hollywood Park's American Handicap aboard How Now as the best appearing in newspapers during 1958. Hy was overwhelmed by the honor, saying over and over in answer to congratulations, "Gee, wasn't I lucky?"

He figures that in many ways it crowned the most successful year of his life. Certainly his selection was a popular one, judging from congratulations pouring in from all over the United States. They came from grooms, trainers, owners and racing officials, men and women who knew how scrupulously and solidly his long career had been built.

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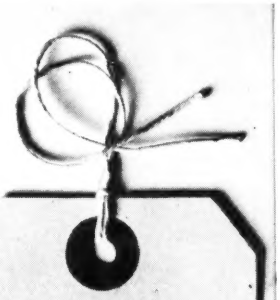

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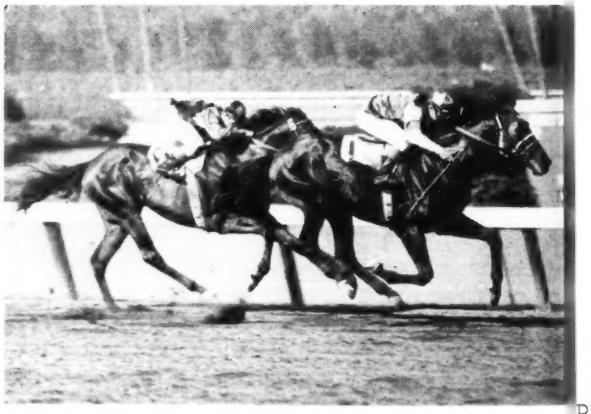

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Sire—Dam: Winner

Ace Admiral—Mined: †Red's Five Aces (19-1) Spt.

Air Rate—Foxscene: Bay Fox (5-1) Spt.

Alsab—*Ria Mooney: †Moya (14-1) GS.

●American Glory—Rare Beauty: Rare Glory (2-1) Suf.

●Armageddon—Gay Poppy: †Showdown Lady (16-1) CD.

*Ballydam—Like You: Nero (9-4) CD.

*Brown King—Snifter: †Love or Money (2-1) Suf.

Bullfighter—Will Power: Iron Will (15-2) Tan.

Colonel Mike—Slideness: †Slithy Tove (11-2) Jam.

Condiment—Bertha Flitter: Bay Leaf (6-1) Spt.

Danhers—Grand Alarm: †Grandherst (2-1) Pim.

Dark Star—Miss America: Chrisiewoo (21-4) CD.

*Daumier—Victory Gift: Bocage (21-2) Wdb.

Double Jay—Blue Petal: Twofold (31-1) Jam.

Education—Valuta: †Mother Tony (17-2) CD.

Eight Thirty—Canina: †Miss Twin Lane (9-1) Pim.

Errard—Demure: †Miss Frio (22-6) Spt.

Errard—Whirlaron: †Errardona (22-7) Pim.

Escadru—Hawkwood Sis: †Cadwood (19-1) CD.

Fighting Fox—Lauderdale: †Marty Dee (15-2) CD.

Free America—Supply Me: †Svalan (12-3) Tan.

Hoop, Jr.—Olympianna: †Rating (4-1) GS.

Hull Down—Charkee: Roaming Sam (6-2) Tan.

I Will—Sweet Slipper: †Roving Mary (21-4) Jam.

Johns Joy—Lady Babette: Fairlawn Rocky (29-3) GS.

●Kingly—Emolument: Kingly Token (2-1) Tan.

Midianite—Constant Susan: Shasta Road (10-1) Wdb.

Mighty Story—Try Ten: Mr. Shouse (18-4) Pim.

Olympia—Gallonia: †Piagal (27-2) Wdb.

Piet—Herb's Hannah: Ute Scoot Luke (14-2) CD.

Rinaldo—Lady Jaesun: †Wishiwin (3-1) Wdb.

*Royal Charger—Tige O'Myheart: Irish Lancer (22-2) Jam.

*Royal Vale—Miss Porter: Mr. Howard (19-1) Pim.

*Royal Vale—Gallies: †Royal Treat (19-2) Jam.

Sir Strome—Tracherne: †Lady Herne (6-1) Wdb.

Tuscany—Ellen's Spy: †Pentameter (19-1) Pim.

*Wat Tyler—Worrybird: †Worrigal (12-2) CD.

Windfields—*La Paloma II: Windsor Field (29-3) Wdb.

Windfields—Lovely Delores: Windy Ship (29-4) Wdb.

EARLIER WINNERS

Beau Sabreur—Lady Blanc: †*Beau Blanc (3-1) MD.

Victory Tower—Opal Jack: †Tight Nit (6-1) Tan.

Recent American-bred 2-year-olds winners at El Comandante in Puerto Rico, at the Hipodromo de las Americas in Mexico City, and at Oriental Park in Havana:

Buy and Sell—Polar Star: Don Salva U. (15-1) Mex.

Desert Gold—Auber: Auber's Best (3-1) Mex.

Invigorator—Aigrette: †Gracy (10-1) P. R.

*Lord Grillo—Docent: Don Grillo (1-1) Cuba.

Middleground—Blue Darter: Blue Ground (9-1) Cuba.

Sir Damion—Silverstar: †Miss Kee Bell (3-1) P. R.

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Al Burns and M. L. Biggerstaff 650

FLO'S BRAT, b. m., 10, No Competition—Flo Bratten, by Legume William Busick 700

WATER SPRITE, dk. b. m., 13, Cold-stream—Fairy Eyes, by *Pot au Feu
Al Burns and M. L. Biggerstaff 500

COLUMBIA FARMS (George Faris)

CAMPMASTER, ch. f., 2, Shipmaster—Camp Ray, by Plucky Play Percy Elson 350

DANCING SLIPPER, b. f., 2, *Osorno—Hoofin-In, by Hollyrood
John Alex Argiros 350

FLYING FILLY, ch. m., 7, *Osorno Flying Hare, by Flying Ebony Dale Landers 450

STORMING, ch. m., 21, *Ksar—Orageuse, by *Wrack ..... Kerry Stables 150

STORM PILOT, ch. f., 2, Shipmaster—Storming, by *Ksar E. B. Caldwell 450

TRAMPSHIP, b. g., 2, Shipmaster Trampolina, by *Bernborough Earl Howerton 500

VERANDA, b. f., 2, *Osorno Noranda, by No Competition M. D. Eaton, agent 350

VICTORYSPRIDE, ch. g., 5, Hail Victory—Queens Rambler, by Long Run
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SUGIN, dk. b. f., 3, Tiger—Gavin, by *Cohort ..... Leslie Willits 1,150

WHAT HASTE, gr. g., 6, *Khaled—Nothing Flat, by *Beau Pere
Walter Kunz, agent 750

FOSTER AND TEVIS

BOCHE, lt. b. c., 4, Music Man—Lura Belle, by Better Bet ..... C. B. McFadin 750

HERMAN HELLER

CYN CYNOR, ch. f., 2, *Russia II—Sister Rhoda, by Hollyrood
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GALLOP POLL

Heat and Humidity

In reading Pat O'Brien's article in the April 25 issue of *The Blood-Horse* . . . I was interested in the remarks of Mr. J. H. Hayes, trainer of First Landing. He said concerning the horse, "The only thing I can figure is that he was dehydrated, or baked out, or something." I guess that "or something" has given many a trainer burning ulcers.

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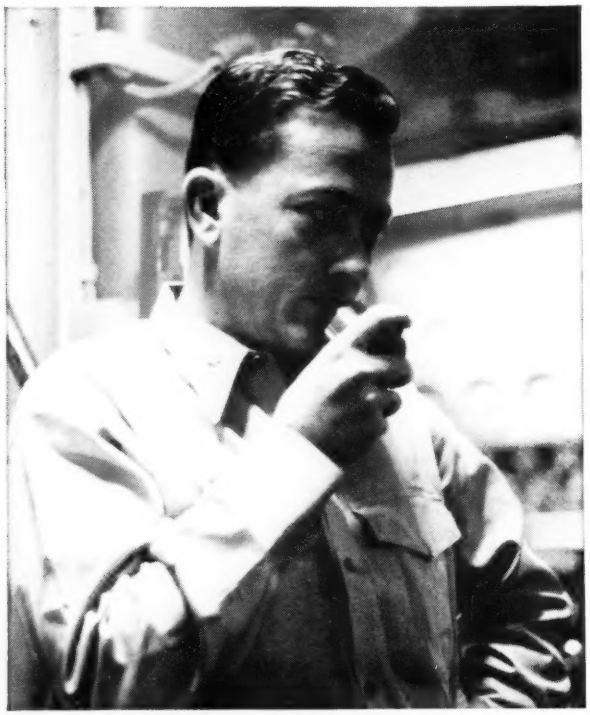

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Probably trainer Hayes may find an answer to his problem by reading my article "Effects of Heat and Humidity," which appeared in the February 27, 1954, issue of *The Blood-Horse*. A principal cause of shipping fever I believe to be dehydration and salt loss. However, dehydration may be noted in the following way: Dry tongue, increased rectal temperature, listlessness and fatigue, loss of appetite, small quantity of urine, increased heart rate, profuse sweating, horse is short in the stretch as compared to previous efforts, increased respirations, colic, hematocrit changes in the blood, and lowered alkaline reserve.

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New York City

Corrected Statistics

My article dealing with the rate of growth in the Thoroughbred industry (issue of April 25, page 853) contained faulty statistics. It was stated that a 5 per cent annual rate of growth since 1939 would result in a ratio of 5.25:1. This is not correct. An annual increase of 5 per cent would result in a compounded answer of 3:1. The following statement is NOT correct:

> Considering that every dollar handled in 1939 represents $5.25 in today's economy, any business that has increased its revenues 5¼ times in the last 20 years has merely remained static relative to any real gains in the total economic picture.

The figure $5.25 should read $3.00. The ratio 5¼ times, should read 3 times.

I am very sorry that this mathematical error developed.

Herbert J. Lawrence
Paxkton, Md.

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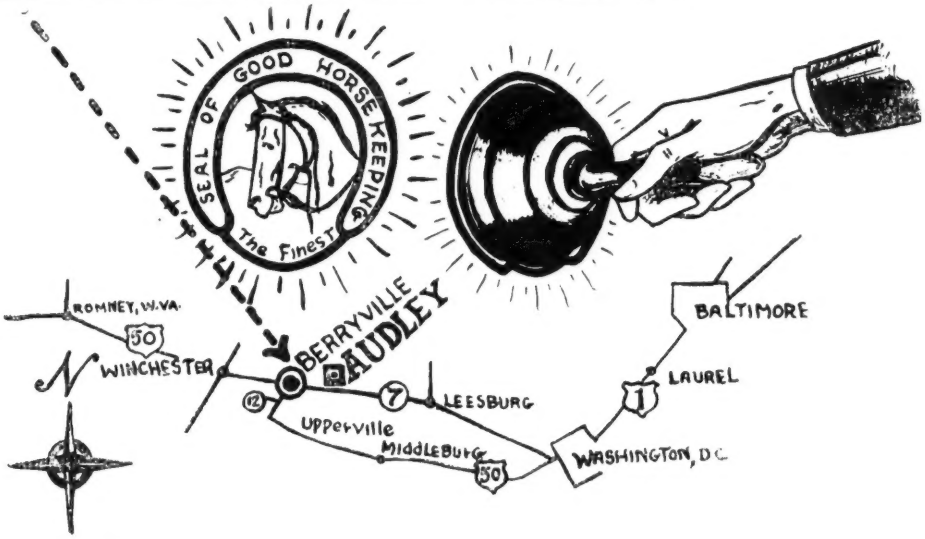

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